

FEBRUARY 6.

MR. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Fourteen persons present.

The Publication Committee reported that papers under the following titles had been presented for publication:

“Mollusca of the Southwestern States, III,” by Henry A. Pilsbry (January 24).

“A New Lithobius from Canada,” by Ralph V. Chamberlain (January 26).

“Some Cold-blooded Vertebrates of the Florida Keys,” by Henry W. Fowler (January 29).

“Studies in South and Central American Acrididæ (Orthoptera), with the descriptions of a new genus and six new species,” by James A. G. Rehn (February 2).

“Further Knowledge of some Heterognathus Fishes,” by Henry W. Fowler (February 6).

MR. WITMER STONE made a communication on certain ornithologists of the past, giving incidents in the lives and commenting on the works of Catesby, William Bartram, Barton, Wilson, Charles Lucien Bonaparte, Audubon, John K. Townsend, William Gamble, John Cassin and Samuel W. Woodhouse. (No abstract.)

The Council reported that the President, Samuel G. Dixon, M.D., had been appointed to represent the Academy at the approaching celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by the American Philosophical Society.

FEBRUARY 20.

MR. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

One hundred and six persons present.